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PRESS RELEASE FROM
THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHEST FUND

IMPROVING LUNG CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND SAVING LIVES IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The Gloucestershire Chest Fund is launching an appeal to buy Endobronchial Ultrasound Equipment. This piece of equipment allows the diagnosis of lung cancer without the need for intrusive surgery. The procedure takes only one day and supplies fast, accurate results.

“Diagnosis at present” says Fund Chairman, Dr. Peter Roscoe, “often involves invasive investigation at specialised thoracic units located at Bristol and Birmingham, with ultimate delays in getting results to chest physicians. With the public’s help we can buy this equipment which will allow us to investigate and assess patients locally and so more quickly determine the right treatment option for the patient with lung cancer.”

The Fund estimates that the cost of the Endobronchial Ultrasound Equipment will be in the region of £80,000. Anyone interested in helping in activities to raise this amount or wanting more information should contact Ron Hannam, Gloucestershire Chest Fund, Suite ‘E’, City Business Centre, Llanthony Road, Gloucester GL2 5JH, Telephone No.01452 300212, e-mail:gloschestfund@tiscali.co.uk.

Donations may also be sent to the same address.

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since the Gloucestershire Chest Fund was founded in 1991 it has been very active in helping reduce deaths related to chest diseases in Gloucestershire. These diseases account for 30% of all deaths in the county. The Fund has provided support for patients and raised money to supply equipment needed by the chest physicians and which is not provided by the NHS. (The Endobronchial Ultrasound Equipment is an example). It has also been closely involved in the development of the 'electronic nose' for the early detection of tuberculosis and which is now being successfully used in many parts of the world. These are just some of the activities in which the Fund is engaged. The Fund Trustees include leading respiratory disease consultants.

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